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Collider-Accelerator Department Worker Occupational Safety and Health Committee

Date: May 14, 2008
To: WOSH Committee and Guests
From: F. Dusek / J. Montalto
Subject: Minutes for April 29, 2008 - WOSH Committee Meeting

Members: M. Bannon*, J. Beebe-Wang, S. Bugros*, J. Carlson, R. Conte, J. Cupolo*, D. Derryberry, F. Dusek, J. Guercio, W. Lamar*, C. Liaw, J. Montalto, J. Nicolellis, D. Oldham, J. Piacentino, S. Pontieri, M. Sardzinski, W. Shaffer, T. Shrey*, M. Sivertz, L. Snyderstrup*, P. Sparrow, D. Steski, F. Teich, W. Venegas*, L. Vogt, D. Weiss and P. Zimmerman.

Guests: P. Sullivan (DOE)

This meeting of the WOSH committee covered several topics of discussion and concluded with the selection of a new WOSH Committee Chairperson for the following year. The topics covered and discussed were as follows:

- As a heads up, there are discussions in relation to metal framed safety glasses in that they will soon be not allowed for use because of associated arc flash issues.
- There will be changes to the Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) program coming out soon. As information on the subject is received it will be forwarded to committee members.
- A reminder to everyone that Lockout/Tagout tags need to be used during LOTO application.
- Individuals have heard that the wearing of shorts and short sleeve shirts will be allowed with some discretion. Information on the policy for wearing shorts and short sleeve shirts will be obtained and presented to committee members at future meeting.

Topics presented and discussed during the open group session are as follows:

- Issue of driver safety at the laboratory. It is everyone's responsibility to drive safely at the Lab but this appears not to be the case by observation of drivers by some committee members.
- A concern was raised about bicycle safety at the Lab. There will be more summer students arriving on site and they should be made aware of bicycle safety, specifically either through training, information-awareness sheets or other mechanism deemed appropriate.

*Denotes not in attendance

- The subject of Automatic External Defibrillators' (AEDs) and medical emergencies was broached. It was stated that there should be an AED mounted on each floor of 911. The current AED box mounted in 911 has no internal components for it to work. The need for defibrillators' was enhanced by the recounting of a lab event approximately 6 to 9 months ago, where a lab employees' son was revived using an AED. However, there was a question in relation to the training and qualification in using the defibrillator. It was concluded with the final comment that in this kind of emergency it is best to first call 2222 or 911 immediately and then to attend to the individual.
- A concern was voiced about the danger to pedestrians along the two lane road leading into the C-AD complex. Sidewalks or pathways would be a good idea. Suggestions have been made but have not been acted upon or approved. It will be resubmitted.
- Flex time issue was raised for discussion and was questioned as to how it affects safety and morale. Flex time seems to be a great idea.

The meeting was concluded with the volunteering, election and installation of a new WOSH Committee Chairperson. Joseph Piacentino Jr. volunteered and was unanimously voted upon on 4/29/08 as the next Committee Chairperson

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